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<p>Riverbank maintenance & responsibility</p>	<p>Mark Banning, Flood Risk Management, WCC gave a general presentation on landownership legalities and riparian responsibility for watercourses. Warwickshire County Council is the lead local flood authority (LLFA) for surface water flooding and has oversight for ordinary watercourses in the county. Environment Agency (EA) has a similar role for main rivers. A watercourse includes: streams, ditches, culverts, dikes etc Responsibility for maintenance of watercourses lies with the riparian landowner.</p> <p>EA publication 'Living on the Edge' is a good guide for owners of waterside properties. https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/riparianownership</p> <p>Grant funding is available from Warwickshire County Council for small scale flood alleviation schemes that provide solutions to flooding beyond basic maintenance https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grants#floodsgrant</p> <p>The Flood Risk team, WCC is keen to work with local Town / Parish Councils and Flood Groups to find local solutions to flooding issues. The team can identify landowners with riparian responsibility and use enforcement powers if necessary.</p>
<p>WCC Switch & Save scheme</p>	<p>Mathilde Robert, Energy Team, WCC presented Switch & Save scheme supported by Warwickshire County Council (WCC) to bring cheaper home energy prices to Warwickshire residents.</p> <p>Working with iChoosr, independent experts in group buying schemes and Act on Energy, local energy conservation experts, residents have the opportunity to join 25,000 UK households in taking up cheaper energy tariff offers at auctions held three times a year. To date 300 Warwickshire residents have signed up.</p> <p>The next round began in August with the auction taking place on 9 October. Approximately 80 energy companies, large and small are expected to bid with winning suppliers announced on 22 October. Seven out of ten customers on a standard energy rate would be expected to make a saving on their current energy bills</p> <p>For more information: https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/switchandsave In response to questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents need to register each time for an auction • The last auction did give the best fixed rates compared with on-line comparison websites

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Whitnash Community Hub - update	<p>Cllr Tony Heath and Cllr Judy Falp gave an update on progress on the proposed new Community Hub at Acre Close.</p> <p>Planning permission to be granted 28 September. (Permission now granted).</p> <p>It is expected that building works will begin Spring 2019.</p> <p>Details, including computer images of the new Hub to be put on Whitnash Parish Council website. Images and architectural drawings to be put on display at Whitnash library.</p> <p>In response to questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A couple of local businesses are interested in taking over the running of the existing community hall 												
Community Forum Fund feedback	Funding report: Jenny Mason, Whitnash Town Council reported back on the installation of planters on the road-side railings outside Acre Close shops. The floral display over the summer was well received by residents and shop owners. Photographs were shown.												
Community Forum Grant Fund	<p>The Forum agreed to award the following grant from the Community Forum Fund - a joint pot of £7,000 (£3,250 from WCC + £3K from WDC):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="317 1218 1508 1608"> <thead> <tr> <th>Applicant name</th> <th>Project</th> <th>£ awarded</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Whitnash Society</td> <td>Fees for educational speakers</td> <td>£400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitnash Youth Club</td> <td>3 team building activity sessions</td> <td>£750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitnash Town Council</td> <td>New noticeboard for Mallory Grange residents</td> <td>£580 – subject to planning permission (if required)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Cllr Falp also awarded £750 (WCC Councillor Grant Fund) to Friends of Whitnash Primary School for 1:1 Art therapy sessions for pupils.</p> <p>There is £4,520 available to support applications at February 2019 Forum meeting.</p>	Applicant name	Project	£ awarded	Whitnash Society	Fees for educational speakers	£400	Whitnash Youth Club	3 team building activity sessions	£750	Whitnash Town Council	New noticeboard for Mallory Grange residents	£580 – subject to planning permission (if required)
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